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KR2000012173 A issued May 6, 2000 (Kim et al.) – Copy of Abstract in English is enclosed;
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Other Documents:

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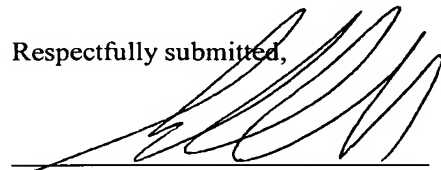
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